

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3 and 9-11 remain in this application. Claims 4-8 and 12 have been cancelled.

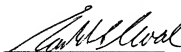
The Examiner issued an election requirement based upon two groups of claims, device claims 1-3 and 9-12 and method claims 5-8. The applicant elects the device claims 1-3 and 9-12 and reserves the right to prosecute cancelled method claims 5-8 in a related patent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned collect at (415) 705-6377 if there are any outstanding issues or questions which can be resolved to allow this application to be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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